Nov ete and s MADE

PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL

is form, together with applicable fee(s), to: Mail

Mail Stop ISSUE FEE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

or Fax (571) 273-2885

INSTRUCTIONS: This form should be used for transmitting the ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Blocks 1 through 5 should be completed where appropriate. All further correspondence including the Patent, advance orders and notification of maintenance fees will be mailed to the current correspondence address as indicated unless corrected below or directed otherwise in Block 1, by (a) specifying a new correspondence address, and/or (b) indicating a separax "FEE ADDRESS" for maintenance fee notifications. Note: A certificate of mailing can only be used for domestic mailings of the Fec(s) Transmittal. This certificate cannot be used for any other accompanying papers. Each additional paper, such as an assignment or formal drawing, must have its own certificate of mailing or transmission. CURRENT CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS (Note: Use Block 1 for any change of address) 23693 7590 10/24/2005 Varian Inc. Certificate of Mailing or Transmission I hereby certify that this Fee(s) Transmittal is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop ISSUE FEE address above, or being facsinile transmitted to the USPTO (571) 273-2885, on the date indicated below. Legal Department 3120 Hansen Way D-102 11/15/2005 TRESHAHE 00000017 500895 10033259 (Depositor's name) <u>Debbie Kus</u> o's Brei (Signature 01 FC:1501 1400.00 DA (Duc) 02 FC:1504 300.00 DA November 14 2005 03 FC 18001 15.00 FIRST NAMED INVENTOR ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. CONFIRMATION NO. FILING DATE 8123 Steven S. Bachand 2843 12/28/2001 10/033-259 TITLE OF INVENTION: BINDING ASSAY DEVICE WITH NON-ABSORBENT CARRIER MATERIAL TOTAL FEE(S) DUE DATE DUE APPLN, TYPE SMALL ENTITY ISSUE FEE PUBLICATION FEE \$1700 01/24/2006 \$1400 \$300 nonprovisional NO CLASS-SUBCLASS EXAMINER ART UNIT 1641 436-518000 NGUYEN, BAO THUY L Change of correspondence address or indication of "Fee Address" (37 CFR 1.363). 2. For printing on the patent front page, list (1) the names of up to 3 registered patent attorneys or agents OR, alternatively, Walter A. Hackler ☐ Change of correspondence address (or Change of Correspondence Address form PTO/SB/122) attached. 2 Bella Fishman (2) the name of a single firm (having as a member a registered attorney or agent) and the names of up to 2 registered patent attorneys or agents. If no name is listed, no name will be printed. "Fee Address" indication (or "Fee Address" Indication form PTO/SB/47; Rev 03-02 or more recent) attached. Use of a Customer Number is required. 3. ASSIGNEE NAME AND RESIDENCE DATA TO BE PRINTED ON THE PATENT (print or type) PLEASE NOTE: Unless an assignce is identified below, no assignce data will appear on the patent. If an assignce is identified below, the document has been filed for recordation as set forth in 37 CFR 3.11. Completion of this form is NOT a substitute for filing an assignment. (B) RESIDENCE: (CITY and STATE OR COUNTRY) (A) NAME OF ASSIGNEE Palo Alto, California Varian, Inc. Please check the appropriate assignce category or categories (will not be printed on the patent): 🔲 Individual 🙀 Corporation or other private group entity 🚨 Government 4a. The following fee(s) are enclosed: 4b, Payment of Fee(s): A check in the amount of the fee(s) is enclosed. XX Issue Fee Publication Fee (No small entity discount permitted) Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. Exthe Director is hereby authorized by charge the required fee(s), or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0895 (enclose an extra copy of this form). XXAdvance Order - # of Copies_ 5. Change in Entity Status (from status indicated above) b. Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2) a. Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The Director of the USPTO is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or to re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above.

NOTE: The Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if required) will not be accepted from anyone other than the applicant; a registered attorney or agent; or the assignee or other party in interest as shown by the records of the United States Patentand Trademark Office. nmau Date November 14, 2005 Authorized Signature Bella Fishman Registration No. 37, 485 Typed or printed name This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.311. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Treadmark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

PTOL-85 (Rev. 07/05) Approved for use through 04/30/2007.

OMB 0651-0033 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BEST AVAILABL

p.1

Varian, Inc.

3120 Hansen Way, M/S D-102 Palo Alto, CA 94304-1030 U.S.A.

Phone: 650,424,5086 Fax:

650.424.3827

bella.fishman@varianinc.com

www.varianinc.com

Office of Patent Publication

Company

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Fax number

1.571.273.2885

From

Bella Fishman

Date

November 14, 2005

Subject

US Patent Application No. 10/033,259

Filing Date: December 28, 2001 Docket No. 2843 (02-24 US)

Pages

(including this sheet) 2

I, Debbie Kus, hereby certify that on November 14, 2005 this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to the Office of Patent Publication at 1.571.273.2885 at the US Patent and Trademark Office.

Signature

Please find attached the Issue Fee transmittal for the subject patent application.

Bella Fishman

Agent for Applicant

Registration No. 37,485

This fax transmission may be confidential and subject to attorney-client, attorney work product and/or other legal privileges. If you are not the intended recipient or the person responsible for delivery to the intended recipient, you may nor read, use, copy or distribute this fax transmission. If you received this fax transmission in error, please immediately notify by telephone the person who sent it, and return to that person by mail the original transmission and any copies thereof.

If you have any problems receiving this fax transmission, please call (650) 424-4814.